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OF THE
TOWN OF
FARMINGTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

JOHN E. S. HALL	TERM EXPIRES 1946
EDWARD J. MROS	TERM EXPIRES 1947
JAMES E. THAYER	TERM EXPIRES 1948

TOWN CLERK

FRED L. KNOX

TREASURER

BERTHA Y. PELLETIER

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

ROBERT B. HUNT	EVA C. BLANCHARD
*HAROLD J. TOWLE	

*By appointment to succeed Robert C. Evans, resigned.

TAX COLLECTOR

LESLIE E. HAM

HEALTH OFFICER

CARL B. CANNEY

ROAD AGENT

ALBERT L. DENSMORE

REPRESENTATIVES

NED L. PARKER	FRANK E. WEBSTER
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MUNICIPAL COURT

ERROL S. HALL, JUSTICE

POLICE OFFICERS

*ELMER F. CLOUGH	CHARLES S. DAVIS
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*By appointment to succeed Elmer H. Estes, resigned

MODERATOR

ERROL S. HALL

AUDITORS

ARTHUR G. WEBSTER	ROBERT B. HUNT
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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Farmington, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Farmington on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose one selectman for three years, a town clerk, town treasurer, road agent, two police officers, two auditors, and a trustee of the trust fund for three years and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

**YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE
SAID TOWN HALL AT SEVEN O'CLOCK IN
THE AFTERNOON OF THE SAME DATE, TO
ACT ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:**

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray expenses of general government as defined in the budget. Items Nos. 1 to 5.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the police department. Budget Item No. 6.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for forest fire protection. Budget Item No. 7.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for white pine blister rust control, the same to be expended in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department. Item No. 8.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the health department. Item No. 11.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the summer and winter maintenance of highways and bridges, and for the general expenses of the highway department. Budget Item, Nos. 12, 13 and 14.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$732.84 in order to secure state aid in the amount of \$2,931.35 for the improvement of Class V highways. Item No. 15.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Farmington Public Library Association. Item 16.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for old age assistance and welfare relief. Item Nos. 17, 18 and 19.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate to Clarence L. Perkins Post, No. 60, the sum of \$200.00 to be used for Memorial Day observance. Item No. 20.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for the care of parks and playgrounds, to be allotted as follows: \$125.00 for Edgerly park, \$75.00 for Fernald park, \$50.00 for the skating pond and \$25.00 for care of the grounds at the Henry Wilson boulder.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

- Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell or administer real estate taken over by the town for nonpayment of taxes, such authority to remain in effect unless revoked by a subsequent meeting.
- Article 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to procuring new road and snow removal equipment and to make appropriation for the same.
- Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the completion of the projected improvements at the corner of South Main and Central streets and how the same shall be raised.
- Article 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to make certain improvements at the Spring street tool shed for the better care and storage of equipment.
- Article 18. By petition: "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) toward the expenses of a visiting nurse, to reside in Farmington".
- Article 19. By petition: "To see if the town will vote to allow the schools the use of the town hall without charge".
- Article 20. To see if the town will take any action relative to establishing a schedule of rentals for the town hall.
- Article 21. By petition: To see if the town will vote, "That the selectmen of Farmington be authorized to appoint a committee to confer with the City Council of Rochester, relative to making a survey, with the objective of setting aside such portions of the Merrill's Corner and Ten Rod road districts, to become a part of Rochester, as shall be mutually acceptable, and to the best interests of all concerned. Such committee to consist of five members; one

from the board of selectmen, one from the school board, one citizen at large and two from the districts concerned”.

Article 22. To see what action the town will take regarding an upward revision of the sewer rates, and authorize the selectmen to make a study of the established methods of assessment in other towns, and make such revision of said rates as shall seem just and equitable.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1946.

JOHN E. S. HALL,
EDWARD J. MROS,
JAMES E. THAYER,

Selectmen of Farmington.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN E. S. HALL,
EDWARD J. MROS,
JAMES E. THAYER,

Selectmen of Farmington.

STATEMENT BY THE SELECTMEN

TO THE CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF FARMINGTON:

We submit herewith our report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Reference to the financial statement shows a cash balance of \$43,096.15, a decrease of \$5,017.46 from the previous year and a decrease of \$817.86 in surplus. (The cash surplus above current liabilities is \$12,296.96.)

While it is disquieting to have a two years successive decrease in the surplus, the result is not as unfavorable as we had anticipated.

We had tried during previous years to so manage our appropriations and expenditures as to accumulate a modest surplus to help take care of the deficiencies in equipment, and maintenance work in all departments which have been inevitably accumulated as a result of the restrictions during the war years. We believe we find ourselves no worse off in the latter respect than many other towns.

We are fully aware of the unfavorable reaction to the unusually high tax rate which we had in 1945. In making up our budget for the year we were confronted with a difficult situation. As explained in our 1944 report, we had been taking, during the previous two years, unusually large credits from revenues other than taxes in order to make our assessment and tax rate as low as possible. This resulted in restricting our available funds almost exactly to our estimated requirements and left little or nothing to meet unexpected contingencies.

We had hoped to be able to publish a tabulation of the 1944 and 1945 appropriations and credit deductions side by side, thereby presenting a "deadly parallel" showing clearly the reason for the increase in the 1945 tax rate over the 1944 rate. Lack of time has prevented doing this.

However, it will suffice to point out that the total amount of property taxes assessed in 1945 for town and county purposes was \$87,202.27 against \$68,061.69 in

1944, while the precinct assessment was \$13,175.44 against \$9,435.50 in the respective years.

Knowing that some unusual town appropriations were contemplated, and the school and precinct budgets would be increased, we pared all of our budget estimates to the lowest possible figure in order to avoid a still higher tax rate.

Everyone is familiar with the unfortunate conditions which we encountered with respect to snow removal a year ago. When we made up the 1945 budget, the \$8,000.00 recommended for winter maintenance was barely enough to cover the known expenditures up to the latter part of February, leaving the remainder of that winter season and December (and possibly part of November) unprovided for. This was sure to result in a deficit which as shown by the report amounted to \$2,065.00.

It should be remembered that under normal conditions the highway appropriations for all purposes over a period of years prior to 1943 averaged about \$13,000.00, while the cost of highway labor has increased from 33 cents to 60 cents per hour and the cost of rented trucks proportionately. Obviously, more money will have to be appropriated in the future or maintenance will suffer, as indeed it already has.

In our budget estimates for 1946 we have suggested \$6,000.00 for summer maintenance, \$4,000.00 for winter maintenance and \$3,000.00 for highway general expense. It is hoped to have more of the work on Class V roads done this year under the T. R. A. program, thus releasing town funds for village improvements. Referring to summer maintenance, it will be noticed that there was an overdraft in this account of \$1,973.00. This was largely accounted for by the cost of labor and lumber for the repair or reconstruction of five bridges, large and small. The cost of repairing the Watson bridge, which was broken down by an overloaded truck, was approximately \$1,000.00, including the partial reconstruction of one of the abutments.

We also purchased 4,000 gallons of cold patch tarvia against 1,000 gallons the previous year. Even that was not all that was needed.

The maintenance of road equipment account will run into a large expenditure this year. We have already paid \$597.00 for repairs on the tractor done in February, 1945, the bill for which was not presented until after the first of January. We have since had it thoroughly overhauled at a cost of \$735.00. It has thus far proven to be in perfect operating condition and has saved us several thousand dollars in this year's plowing costs. Without it our situation would have been as desperate as it was a year ago. (Our winter maintenance from January 1 to March 2 has cost just under \$3,000.00.)

This may properly bring up the subject of new road equipment. There is an article in the warrant covering this matter which commands your serious and intelligent consideration. Our two old trucks have seen six or more years of hard service. Both of them have been broken down this winter while plowing snow, necessitating expensive repairs. Also, if we ever get our country roads up to the condition which modern traffic demands, we have got to have more effective and economical road building and maintenance equipment.

Reverting to the budget and comparative expenditures, it will be seen that the town hall account shows an overdraft of \$529.00. This is accounted for by the increased cost of heating and partly by a slow leakage in the traps of some of the toilets which remained undetected for some time, resulting in a six months' water bill of \$88.00, against a normal charge of about \$12.00 to \$15.00 for the corresponding period. With respect to the police department account, it may be said that without authorization but from force of necessity, we increased the salary of the chief of police to \$1,800.00 per year to procure the services of one who was willing to accept the office.

For the greater convenience of the officers and the better accommodation of the public we have rented the annex to the J. A. Boyd block and had a one-way police radio installed, the latter without cost to the town, the police having raised the funds to pay for it.

It was pointed out in our 1944 report that the \$5,500.00 appropriation for old age assistance was likely to be inadequate. This proved to be the case, the expenditures having amounted to \$6,634.00, an overdraft of \$1,134.00. This overdraft is partly offset by recoveries of \$796.00. These recoveries can not always be depended on. The State Department of Public Welfare reports that the case load and expenditures for old age assistance are increasing throughout the state and our costs are not likely to decrease. The suggested appropriation of \$6,500.00 is conservative.

Article 16 of the warrant concerns the projected improvements at the corner of South Main and Central streets. This project, having been undertaken, ought to be carried to an early conclusion. We have received a tentative estimate of the cost of this work, a part of which the abutting landowner will assume, leaving the probable cost to the town approximately \$3,100.00.

Article 17 suggests an appropriation for certain improvements at the Spring street tool shed. If new equipment is purchased this will be necessary.

It is recognized that if all or part of these capital expenditures are made, they will have to be financed by borrowing. Regrettable as this may seem it is the only feasible method.

This will temporarily increase the burden of debt service. However, the last payment on the present school debt will be made in 1947, and the last payments on the town debt will be provided for in 1949. This will reduce our assessment for debt service \$7,000.00 (plus the rapidly decreasing interest charges).

J. E. S. HALL,

E. J. MROS,

JAMES E. THAYER, Selectmen.

BUDGET

	Approp. 1945	Expended 1945	Est. 1946
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
1 Town officers' salaries	\$2,088.50	\$1,798.50	\$1,738.50
2 Town officers' expenses	1,050.00	1,232.92	1,700.00
3 Election and registration	125.00	243.65	400.00
4 Municipal court expense	200.00	200.00	200.00
5 Town hall expense	2,100.00	2,629.95	2,500.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
6 Police department	2,000.00	3,091.39	3,100.00
7 Fire department	100.00	73.63	100.00
8 Blister rust control	400.00	400.00	400.00
9 Bounties		37.50	
10 Dog damage (and expense)		88.47	
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
11 Health department	350.00	429.13	400.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES			
12 Summer maintenance	6,000.00	7,973.39	6,500.00
13 Winter maintenance	8,000.00	10,065.30	4,000.00
14 Highway general expense	1,850.00	3,509.43	3,000.00
15 Town road aid	752.75	473.11	732.84
LIBRARIES			
16 Farmington Public Library Assn.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
WELFARE			
17 Old age assistance	5,500.00	6,634.29	6,500.00
18 Town poor	2,800.00	2,109.86	2,400.00
19 Soldiers' aid	350.00	592.16	350.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES			
20 Memorial day expenses	200.00	226.20	200.00
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS			
21 Edgerly and Fernald parks, skating pond and Henry Wilson boulder	275.00	332.03	275.00

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS			
22	Town hall bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00 2,500.00
21	Serial notes	2,000.00	2,000.00 2,000.00
24	Interest	862.50	918.75 690.00
OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS			
25	County tax	9,260.46	9,260.46 9,047.29

INVENTORY

Valuation of the town as of April 1, 1945.

Land and buildings (exclusive of of growing wood and timber)		\$1,694,595.00
Growing wood and timber		66,140.00
Electric plants		68,440.00
Horses, 62		6,960.00
Oxen, 5		375.00
Cows, 259		29,070.00
Other neat stock, 30		1,510.00
Sheep, 72		720.00
Hogs, 7		175.00
Fowls, 16,490		16,290.00
Vehicles, 8		3,550.00
Portable mills		500.00
Boats and launches		100.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		7,435.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		3,275.00
Stock in trade		187,090.00
Mills and machinery		84,210.00
Total valuation		\$2,170,435.00
Soldiers' exemptions	\$62,400.00	
Exemptions to blind	1,700.00	
		\$64,100.00
Total valuation exclusive of exemptions		\$2,106,335.00
Valuation in Precinct, \$1,744,910.00 (82.84% of the total)		

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1945

Town officers' salaries	\$2,088.50
Town officers' expenses	1,050.00
Election and registration expenses	125.00
Municipal court expenses	200.00
Town hall expenses	2,100.00
Police department	2,000.00
Fire department, (forest fires)	100.00
Blister rust control	400.00
Health department	350.00
Town road aid	752.76
Highways, summer maintenance	6,000.00
Highways, winter maintenance	8,000.00
General expenses of highway department	1,850.00
Sewer construction, Pleasant street	2,191.50
Libraries	1,500.00
Old age assistance	5,500.00
Town poor	2,800.00
Soldiers' aid	350.00
Patriotic purposes, Memorial day	200.00
Memorial tablet, (from treasury, \$650.00)	
Parks and playgrounds	275.00
Interest	862.50
Payments on principal of debt	4,500.00
County tax	9,260.46
School tax	42,046.17
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Total town and school appropriations	\$94,501.89
Less estimated revenues and credits:	
Interest and dividends tax	\$2,473.08
Railroad tax	300.00
Savings bank tax	400.00
Reimbursement, a/c state reservation	12.35
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,075.00

Business licenses and permits	175.00	
Rent of town hall	450.00	
Total revenues and credits		\$4,885.43
		\$89,616.46
Plus overlay		826.56
Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$90,443.02
Less regular poll taxes @ \$2.00	\$2,724.00	
National bank stock taxes	516.75	
		\$3,240.75
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is figured		\$87,202.27

TAXES COMMITTED TO THE COLLECTOR

Property taxes	\$87,202.27	
Regular polls @ \$2.00	2,724.00	
National bank stock taxes	516.75	
Precinct taxes	13,175.44	
Total taxes, town and precinct	\$103,618.46	
Special poll taxes @ \$3.00	4,341.00	
	\$107,959.46	
Gain in fractions	.05	
	\$107,959.51	
Sewer tax	255.25	
Total taxes committed to the collector		\$108,214.76
Town tax rate	\$41.40	
Precinct rate	7.55	
Tax rate in precinct	\$48.95	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Due from state treasurer, bounties paid	\$37.50
Due from state, balance in town's T. R. A. account	1,153.18
Due from Leslie E. Ham, collector, 1945 taxes, uncollected commitment	16,147.59
Cash on hand, (taxes)	53.95
Cash on hand, (interest)	.02
1944 taxes, uncollected commitment	487.32
1943 taxes, uncollected commitment	192.80

TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

1930 tax sales	\$81.71
1931 tax sales	177.62
1932 tax sales	62.49
1932 taxes paid by town	43.56
1933 tax sales	3.36
1933 taxes paid by town	56.40
1934 tax sales	133.57
1935 tax sales	94.57
1936 tax sales	112.98
1937 tax sales	143.21
1938 tax sales	338.07
1939 tax sales	363.36
1940 tax sales	549.55
1941 tax sales	1,021.56
1942 tax sales	788.65
1943 tax sales	744.55
1944 tax sales	1,165.30

	\$5,880.51
Due from police court, as per 1945 court report	208.82
Accounts receivable	63.75
Cash on hand, December 31, 1945	43,096.15
	<hr/> \$67,321.59

LIABILITIES

Due schools, balance 1945 appropriation	\$18,546.17
Due schools, balance 1945 dog licenses	834.13
Due precinct, balance 1945 appropriation	6,055.00

FUNDED DEBT

Town hall bonds outstanding	12,500.00
Serial notes outstanding	8,000.00
Bond interest, (due January 15, 1946)	281.25
Due town road aid account	1,153.18
Due U. S. government, withholding tax, (December quarter)	118.89
Due State of N. H., \$3.00 poll tax a/c	2,154.00
Town officers' salaries (due in March)	1,478.50
Justice of police court, salary	200.00
Accounts payable	1,413.84

\$52,734.96

Total assets	\$67,321.59
Total liabilities	52,734.96

Surplus

\$14,586.63

Surplus January 1, 1945	\$15,404.49
Surplus January 1, 1946	14,586.63

Decrease in surplus	\$817.86
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STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

Bonds and Term Notes outstanding January 1, 1946

TOWN HALL BONDS

Original issue, \$51,500.00, 4½%, dated January 15, 1930

	Annual maturities due January 15	Annual interest charges	Annual debt service requirements
1946	\$2,500.00	\$562.50	\$3,062.50
1947	2,500.00	450.00	2,950.00
1948	2,500.00	337.50	2,837.50
1949	2,500.00	225.00	2,725.00
1950	2,500.00	112.50	2,612.50

REFUNDING SERIAL NOTES

Issue of July 24, 1937, \$22,000.00, 3%

	Annual maturities due September 1	Annual interest charges	Annual debt service requirements
1946	\$2,000.00	\$240.00	\$2,240.00
1947	2,000.00	180.00	2,180.00
1948	2,000.00	120.00	2,120.00
1949	2,000.00	60.00	2,060.00

DETAIL OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Farmington Cemetery Assn., paid since January 1	\$23.50
Caroline M. Robinson, balance due	20.00
Maurice E. Gordon, damage to bridge and guard rail	20.25
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	\$63.75

DETAIL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Casellini-Venable Corp., repairs on tractor, (bill of January 15, 1946)	\$735.57
John E. Ricker, repairs on tractor, (1945 account rendered January 2, 1946)	597.87
R. E. Jewell, burial of Nancy Joyce Abbott	45.00
Ray Rand, police duty and use of car in 1945	17.40
Hugh Caverly, police duty in December	10.80
A. L. Densmore, police duty in October and November	7.20
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	\$1,413.84

TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

1930 and 1931, previously reported \$259.33 \$259.33

1932 TAX SALES, NOT REDEEMED

Wallace, Cora, Est.	\$7.96	
Whitehouse, Charles W.	54.53	

\$62.49

1932 TAXES PAID BY THE TOWN NOT REDEEMED

Garland, Charles H.	\$43.56	\$43.56
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1933 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Lagos, Manuel	\$3.36	\$3.36
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1933 TAXES PAID BY THE TOWN NOT REDEEMED

Garland, Charles H.	\$40.68	
Wallace, Cora, Est.	3.93	
Weymouth, Harold E.	11.79	

\$56.40

1934 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Garland, Charles H.	\$48.25	
Hart, Donald B.	21.43	
Tebbets, Warren E.	56.45	
Wallace, Cora, Est.	7.44	

\$133.57

1935 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Garland, Charles H.	\$51.84	
Hart, Donald B.	20.81	
Morrill, J. A.	7.08	
Seavey, Ralph F.	7.08	
Wallace, Cora, Est.	7.08	

\$94.57

1936 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Garland, Charles H.	\$55.74	
Hart, Donald B.	22.26	

Morrill, J. A.	7.68
Russell, Verdrum	11.17
Seavey, Ralph F.	7.68
Wallace, Cora, Est.	8.45

\$112.98

1937 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Chesley, Ralph J.	\$31.65
Danforth, Lizzie	26.06
Garland, Charles H.	45.85
Hart, Donald B.	18.32
Hubbard, J. Marshall	7.71
Russell, Verdrum	5.91
Seavey, Ralph F.	7.71

\$143.21

1938 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Bunker, Cyrus	\$34.62
Chesley, Ralph J.	29.25
Danforth, Lizzie	34.62
Garland, Charles H.	44.74
Hart, Donald B.	22.03
Hubbard, J. Marshall	7.60
Hurd, William G.	42.03
Lagos, Manuel	29.41
Light, Peter	24.21
Paradis, George	4.22
Russell, L. Richard and Etta J.	44.74
Seavey, Ralph F.	7.60
Whitten, James B., heirs	13.00

\$338.07

1939 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Child, N. Susan, heirs	\$31.37
Danforth, Lizzie	31.37
Garland, Charles H.	42.18
Hart, Donald B.	18.92
Howard, Everett A.	40.62
Hubbard, J. Marshall	7.36
Hurd, William G., heirs	73.24
Jewell, Clarence	11.19

Lagos, Manuel	27.76
Light, Peter	22.04
Seavey, Ralph F.	7.36
Whitten, James B., heirs	49.95

\$363.36

1940 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Bunker, Cyrus	\$30.85
Danforth, Lizzie	30.85
Davis, George A.	23.47
Garland, Charles H.	41.95
Giberson, David	12.56
Guilmet, Napoleon, heirs	120.57
Hubbard, J. Marshall	7.34
Huckins, Abbie S. and Mary E.	80.93
Hurd, William G., heirs	63.58
Jewell, Clarence	11.15
Knight, John M.	9.21
Lagos, Manuel	45.59
New England Cotton Yarn Co.	15.03
Seavey, Ralph F.	7.34
Whitten, James B., heirs	49.13

\$549.55

1941 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Berry, Fred L.	\$5.73
Bunker, Cyrus	30.78
Danforth, Lizzie	30.78
Garland, Charles H.	42.41
Giberson, David	14.90
Guilmet, Napoleon, heirs	121.78
Hubbard, J. Marshall	7.39
Huckins, Abbie S. and Mary E.	68.83
Hurd, William G., heirs	55.41
Jewell, Clarence	11.24
Lagos, Manuel	45.50
New England Cotton Yarn Co.	15.17
Nichols, A. Joseph	35.32
*Thompson, Julia E.	487.30
Whitten, James B., heirs	49.02

\$1,021.56

*Part redeemed since January 1.

1942 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Bunker, Cyrus	\$31.62
Danforth, Lizzie	31.62
Edgerly, Serena J.	4.51
Garland, Charles H.	42.60
Giberson, David M.	10.55
Gray, Frank P.	5.79
Guilmet, Napoleon, heirs	122.79
Hubbard, J. Marshall	7.41
Hunt, William	2.97
Hurd, William G., heirs	55.12
Jewell, Clarence	11.28
Lagos, Manuel	46.71
New England Cotton Yarn Co.	15.22
Pearl, Harold H.	41.04
Smith, Alverton and Barbara	20.49
Whitten, James B., heirs	50.38
*Thompson, Julia E.	288.55

\$788.65

*Part redeemed since January 1.

1943 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Barker, Will T., heirs	\$57.77
Brough, Marshall K. and Alice Hoyt	7.55
Bunker, Cyrus	27.66
Cook, Celon L. and Fannie	27.66
Danforth, Lizzie	27.66
Garland, Charles H.	38.01
Giberson, David M.	9.57
Gray, Frank P.	5.54
Guilmet, Napoleon, heirs	108.62
Hubbard, J. Marshall	6.96
Hurd, William G., heirs	47.77
New England Cotton Yarn Co.	13.89
Nichols, A. Joseph	31.64
Pearl, Harold H.	35.67
Staples, Charles F.	7.85
*Thompson, Julia E.	246.99
Whitten, James B., heirs	43.74

\$744.55

*Part redeemed since January 1.

1944 TAX SALES NOT REDEEMED

Barker, Will T., heirs	\$148.72
Bunker, Cyrus	28.39
Butler, Charles C.	32.54
Canney, Victor T.	44.56
Clark, Marcia	9.76
Currier, Merle E.	15.99
Currier, Merle E.	4.54
Cardinal, Raymond	7.06
Danforth, Lizzie	28.39
Dole, George E. and Mary G. Waldron (to Perley I. Lee)	128.00
Edgerly, Serena J.	3.73
Garland, Charles H.	39.10
Gray, Frank P.	5.60
Guilmet, Napoleon, heirs	92.56
Guilmet, Napoleon, heirs	2.80
Guilmet, Napoleon, heirs	3.08
Hubbard, J. Marshall	7.06
Hunt, William	5.32
Hurd, William G., heirs	49.17
Johnson, George F.	55.40
Kelley, Albert A.	76.12
Lagos, Manuel	30.18
Lagos, Manuel	11.68
New England Cotton Yarn Co.	14.20
Nichols, A. Joseph	26.40
Sanborn, Roland R.	17.61
Stearns Bros., (Waldo G., Guy B., and George H.)	21.34
*Thompson, Julia E.	210.99
Whitten, James B., heirs	45.01
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	\$1,165.30
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Total	\$5,880.51

*Part redeemed since January 1.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

807 automobile registrations	\$1,786.55
382 dog licenses	922.60

VITAL STATISTICS

64 births
29 marriages
52 deaths

FRED L. KNOX,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LESLIE E. HAM, COLLECTOR

LEVY OF 1945

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$100,377.76
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	2,724.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	4,341.00
National bank stock taxes	516.75
Sewer taxes	255.25

Total warrant

\$108,214.76

Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$94.94
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	100.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	159.00
Interest collected	15.56

Total debits

\$108,584.26

CR.

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$85,847.10
Interest	15.54
National bank stock taxes	516.75
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	1,984.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	3,183.00
Sewer taxes	230.25
Abatements	606.06

 \$92,376.70

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	\$14,308.59
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	698.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	1,116.00
Sewer taxes	25.00
Cash on hand	53.97

 Total debits \$108,584.26

LEVY OF 1944

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1945:

DR.

Property taxes	\$12,722.48
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	592.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	918.00
Sewer taxes	72.75
Cash on hand	225.17

 \$14,530.40

Interest collected

565.05

Added taxes:

Property taxes	19.46
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	126.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	204.00

 Total debits \$15,444.91

CR.

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$12,358.71
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	656.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	1,032.00

Interest	566.22	
Sewer taxes	72.75	
Abatements:		
Property taxes	151.91	
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	48.00	
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	72.00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property taxes	256.32	
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	90.00	
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	141.00	
Total credits		\$15,444.91

LEVY OF 1943

DR.

Uncollected, January 1, 1945	\$246.80	
Cash on hand	27.54	
Interest	4.31	
Additional	4.00	
		\$282.65

CR.

Remittances to treasurer:		
Property and polls	\$74.00	
Abatements	10.00	
Interest	5.85	
Uncollected as per list	192.80	
		\$282.65

LEVY OF 1942

DR.

Uncollected, January 1, 1945	\$38.86	
Cash on hand	16.52	
Interest	2.51	
		\$57.89

CR.

Remittances to treasurer:		
Property and polls	\$30.00	
Interest	5.03	
Uncollected as per list	22.86	
		\$57.89

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$48,113.61
Taxes received:	
1945 taxes	92,367.16
1944 taxes	14,391.37
1943 taxes	84.00
1942 taxes	30.00
Receipts from state treasurer	4,066.26
Fred L. Knox, dog licenses	922.60
Fred L. Knox, auto permits	1,786.55
All other licenses and permits	222.00
Town hall rent	608.50
Tax redemptions	2,110.99
Interest on taxes	592.64
Interest on redemption	489.24
Refunds and recoveries	292.10
T. R. A. refunds	1,928.80
Real estate sold	1,810.22
Miscellaneous receipts	116.15
Mo. Pac.—old sinking fund	957.12
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Total receipts . . .	\$170,889.31
Selectmen's orders paid	\$125,027.49
Cash reserved to pay outstanding orders	2,765.67
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	\$127,793.16
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Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$43,096.15

BERTHA Y. PELLETIER,
Town Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Detail

1.	Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$48,113.61
2.	From local taxes	106,872.53
3.	From State of New Hampshire	4,066.26
	FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXES	
4.	All licenses and permits	2,931.15
5.	Rent of town hall	608.50
6.	Interest received	1,081.88
7.	Taxes redeemed	2,110.99
8.	Refunds and recoveries	292.10
	(T. R. A. payroll advances refunded)	1,928.80
	FROM OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUES	
9.	Real estate sold	1,810.22
10.	Miscellaneous receipts	116.15
11.	Old sinking fund bonds sold, (Mo. Pac. g. m. 4s)	957.12
	Total	\$170,889.31

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail

1.	Town officers' salaries	\$1,798.50
2.	Town officers' expenses	1,232.92
3.	Election and registration	243.65
4.	Municipal court salary	200.00
5.	Town hall expenses	2,629.95
	PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
6.	Police department	3,091.39
7.	Fire department	73.63
8.	Blister rust control	400.00
9.	Bounties	37.50
10.	Dog damage (and expense)	88.47
	HEALTH AND SANITATION	
11.	Health department	429.13
	HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES	
12.	Summer maintenance	7,973.39
13.	Winter maintenance	10,065.30
14.	Highway general expense	3,509.43

15.	Town road aid	1,626.29
	(Advances on T. R. A. payrolls)	1,928.80
	LIBRARIES	
16.	Farmington Public Library	
	Association	1,500.00
	WELFARE	
17.	Old age assistance	6,634.29
18.	Town poor	2,109.86
19.	Soldiers' aid	592.16
	PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	
20.	Memorial day expenses	
	(and expense on flag pole)	226.20
	Memorial tablet, (World War II)	665.00
	PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS	
21.	Edgerly and Fernald parks,	
	skating pond and Wilson	
	boulder	332.03
	UNCLASSIFIED	
22.	Taxes bought by the town	1,667.85
23.	Abatements	891.97
	INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS	
24.	Town hall bonds	2,500.00
25.	Serial notes	2,000.00
26.	Interest	918.75
	NEW CONSTRUCTION	
27.	Pleasant street sewer	2,164.20
	OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS	
28.	State of New Hampshire	3,826.16
29.	County tax	9,260.46
30.	Precinct	11,805.00
31.	Schools	45,370.88
	Total	\$127,793.16

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**DETAIL 1**

Cash on hand, January 1, 1945	\$48,113.61
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DETAIL 2 FROM LOCAL TAXES

Leslie E. Ham, collector:

1945 taxes	\$92,367.16
1944 taxes	14,391.37
1943 taxes	84.00
1942 taxes	30.00

\$106,872.53

DETAIL 3 FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Interest and dividends tax	\$2,510.68
Railroad tax	366.66
Savings bank tax	284.26
Reimbursement a/c state reservation	15.47
Gas sold state highway department, town road aid account	42.88
Recoveries, a/c O. A. A.	797.03
Reimbursement a/c forest fires	8.58
Refund, blister rust account	8.20
Reimbursement, bounties paid	32.50

\$4,066.26

DETAIL 4 ALL LICENSES AND PERMITS

Fred L. Knox, auto permits	\$1,786.55
Fred L. Knox, dog licenses	922.60
Caroline M. Robinson, pool and billiards	40.00
A. J. Couture, bowling alleys	40.00
Thos. P. V. Brooks, pool license	30.00
W. E. Young, moving pictures	60.00
Clarence L. Perkins Post, No. 60, American Legion, carnival license	25.00
Caroline M. Robinson, pool and billiards a/c 1945	20.00

\$2,924.15

PISTOL PERMITS

Adrian J. Aubin	\$.50
Normand P. Liberty	.50

George D. Eaton	.50
Nathaniel Fairbanks	.50
Walter L. Huckins	.50
Carroll H. Kimball	.50
Robert E. Ricker	.50
Richmond H. Parshley	.50
Dexter Adams	.50
S. V. Arnold	.50
Harold M. Taylor	.50
Harold Varney	.50
Jesse Woodman	.50
Edward J. Burbank	.50
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	\$7.00
Total	<hr/>
	\$2,931.15

DETAIL 5 RENT OF TOWN HALL

Bill Waters show	\$30.00
The Goodie Family	15.00
Dusty Williams	15.00
Clarence L. Perkins Post, No. 60	315.00
Woman's Auxiliary	15.00
Eastern Star	15.00
Farmington high school	150.00
E. F. Clough, for police department	15.00
Mrs. Adelaide Haskell	3.50
Townsend club, No. 2	10.00
Gene LaVerne	25.00
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	\$608.50

DETAIL 6 INTEREST RECEIVED

From Leslie E. Ham, collector:

From 1942 taxes	\$5.03
From 1943 taxes	5.85
From 1944 taxes	566.22
From 1945 taxes	15.54
From 1939 taxes redeemed	126.41
From 1940 taxes redeemed	139.75
From 1941 taxes redeemed	106.31
From 1942 taxes redeemed	95.96
From 1943 taxes redeemed	17.12
From 1944 taxes redeemed	3.69
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\$1,081.88

DETAIL 7 TAX SALES REDEEMED

1936 Taxes Redeemed		
Russell, Verdrum W.	\$2.00	\$2.00
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1937 Taxes Redeemed		
Butler, Charles C.	\$25.60	\$25.60
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1939 Taxes Redeemed		
Barker, Will T., heirs	\$144.30	\$144.30
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1940 Taxes Redeemed		
Barker, Will T., heirs	\$231.02	
Edgerly, Minnie E., heirs	49.64	
French, Lizzie M.	14.58	
Nichols, A. Joseph	23.48	
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1941 Taxes Redeemed		
Barker, Will T., heirs	\$208.57	
Edgerly, Minnie E., heirs	50.19	
French, Lizzie M.	44.48	
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1942 Taxes Redeemed		
Barker, Will T., heirs	\$167.78	
Edgerly, Minnie E., heirs	50.42	
Edgerly, Serena J.	4.07	
French, Lizzie M.	31.62	
Kelley, Albert A.	85.62	
Letourneau, Diana	49.03	
Otis, Alonzo S., heirs	20.12	
Parker, Albert E.	13.45	
Thompson, Elmer E. and Marion	1.53	
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1943 Taxes Redeemed		
Abbott, Ernest R. and Mabel	\$8.51	
Barker, Will T., heirs	86.46	
Currier, Merle	15.56	
Edgerly, Minnie E., heirs	44.95	
French, Lizzie M.	27.66	

Hoyt, Alice, heirs	8.52
Johnson, George F.	18.77
Kelley, Albert A.	73.88
Letourneau, Diana M.	38.01
Letourneau, Louis	8.71
Otis, Alonzo S., heirs	47.77
Parker, Albert E.	12.14

\$390.94

1944 Taxes Redeemed

Canney, Victor T.	\$15.00
Downing, Frank A.	50.01
Guilmet, Rudolph E.	148.72
Lesperence, William A. and Margaret N.	90.66
Sullivan, Mortimer, heirs	17.74
Tebbetts, Catherine	9.76
Twitchell, F. W., Jr., and Emily	10.11
Vickers, Charles S., Jr.	65.73
Wallace, Thos. L., and Angeline	94.82

\$502.55

Total

\$2,110.99

DETAILS REFUNDS AND RECOVERIES

J. E. Thayer, refund, cost of contour map	\$49.00
Mrs. Edward Cyr, rent refunded	5.00
A. L. Densmore, error on garage bill	1.00
Advent Christian church, contribution to cost of Orange street storm sewer	100.00
Charles E. Palmer, reimbursement, cost of cleaning cellar, corner of Central and South Main streets	92.30
E. E. Thompson, fire warden's payroll for brush fire	44.80

\$292.10

*Advances on T. R. A. payrolls refunded

1,928.80

\$2,220.90

*See contra, T. R. A. account

DETAIL 9 REAL ESTATE SOLD

1945

May

12	John B. Cardinal, "brick yard" property	\$50.00
22	Stearns Bros., "Gray lot", so called	159.22

June

9	Hall & Joy, "Calif lot", so called	26.00
30	Horace Woods, Snyder farm,	1,075.00
	Hall & Joy, Hester Bennett lot	400.00
	M. C. Tibbetts, "Central park" lots	100.00

 \$1,810.00

DETAIL 10 MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

H. O. Rondeau Shoe Co., calcium chloride	\$1.10
L. J. Cardinal, salt for Rondeau Shoe Co.	8.40
Farmington village precinct, rent, Spring St. shed	12.00
F. L. Furber, police telephone calls	2.30
C. C. Canney, for gravel	5.60
L. W. Foster, salt	1.10
Kenneth Foster, salt	2.20
Joseph A. Garrow, old wheels	5.00
Frank Avery, old sprayer	10.00
E. J. Mros, "black out" window screens	4.00
Lloyd G. Thompson, old cement mixer	60.00
Burns C. Willey, oil barrel	.50
Mrs. Dawson and others, sundry telephone calls and postage	2.85
C. C. Blanchard, calcium chloride	1.10

 \$116.15

DETAIL 11 OLD SINKING FUND ACCOUNT

1945

August

4	Received of Farmington National Bank, sale of \$2,000 Mo. Pac. g. m. 4's, 1975 @ 48½, less commission and postage	\$957.00
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1945

February

10 E. J. Mros, on account \$30.00

March

8 Arthur G. Webster, auditor 20.00

9 Fred L. Richards, selectman 400.00

J. E. S. Hall, selectman 550.00

Fred L. Knox, clerk 103.50

Bertha Y. Pelletier, treasurer 135.00

December

19 L. E. Ham, tax collector:

Balance 1944 salary 125.00

1945 salary in part 425.00

Collecting sewer tax 10.00

 \$1,798.50

Appropriation, 1945

\$2,088.50

Balance brought forward from 1944

1,188.50

Balance, unexpended

1,478.50

 \$3,277.00

 \$3,277.00

 (Officers' salaries accruing, not
 due until March)

\$1,478.50

DETAIL 2 TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

1945

February

12 E. E. Lefavour, P. M., postage \$3.75

16 E. E. Lefavour, P. M., postage 3.00

March

7 Assn. of N. H. Assessors, 1945 dues 2.00

8 Arthur G. Webster, expense,
account of audit 6.50

20 E. E. Lefavour, P. M., postage 11.25

April

2	Farmington Insurance Agency, town officers' bonds	120.50
10	E. E. Lefavour, P. M., postage	3.00
20	The Farmington News, town reports	300.00
	Anna M. Morin, deeds and real estate transfer cards	44.60
	Ethel G. Waldron, report of deceased, persons	1.20
28	E. J. Mros, commissioners' meeting, car mileage on inventory, etc.	13.00

May

22	J. E. Thayer, commissioners' meeting and abstracts	9.50
26	E. C. Eastman Co., collector's book	5.37

June

18	E. S. Hall, making deeds	8.00
	Anna M. Morin, abstracts and recording deeds	14.47
28	R. E. Curtis, contour map of town	49.00
30	E. E. Lefavour, P. M., documentary stamps	1.65

July

3	E. E. Lefavour, P. M., postage	2.25
16	Donna M. Tilton, copying tax list	5.20

August

17	Anna M. Morin, recording collector's deeds	3.84
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September

4	Brown & Saltmarsh, Howe's manual "Tax Collection in N. H."	4.00
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October

9	E. C. Eastman Co., collector's supplies	2.81
16	J. R. Hanson, street signs	49.00
23	The Farmington News, printing, advertising, notices, etc.	138.20
26	E. E. Lefavour, P. M., registered mail	1.92

November

6	Anna M. Morin, mortgage report	9.00
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December

4	F. L. Knox, clerk, auto fees	185.25
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	F. L. Knox, clerk, vital statistics fees	71.00	
6	E. C. Eastman Co., collector's supplies	1.09	
	F. L. Tower Companies, N. H. Register	6.00	
	L. E. Ham, expense account, per bill	80.73	
7	E. E. Lefavour, P. M., postage	3.00	
29	E. H. Quimby, adding machine ribbon	.75	
29	Knox Pharmacy, pencils and mucilage	1.30	
31	The Farmington News, clerk's and collector's supplies	17.50	
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	53.21	
		<hr/> \$1,232.92	
	Appropriation		\$1,050.00
	Overdraft		182.92
		<hr/> \$1,232.92	<hr/> \$1,232.92
	*Cr. J. E. Thayer, refund	\$49.00	
	Net overdraft	133.92	
	*See contra, receipts, Detail 8, Refunds and Recoveries.		

DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

1945

January

30	R. B. Hunt, preparing new check lists	\$10.00
	R. C. Evans, preparing new check lists	10.00
	Eva C. Blanchard, preparing new check lists	10.00

March

15	E. H. Estes, gate tender, March 13	3.50
17	R. C. Evans, supervisor	20.00
	Eva C. Blanchard, supervisor	20.00
	R. B. Hunt, supervisor	20.00
	E. S. Hall, moderator	5.00
	Violet H. Liberty, election inspector	4.00
	Addie S. Hayes, election inspector	4.00

	William A. Hoage, election inspector	4.00	
	J. Walter Lougee, election inspector	4.00	
22	Sheldon Damon, town meeting dinners	5.25	
	Subway Lunch, town meeting dinners	5.60	
October			
23	The Farmington News, printing check lists, ballots and advertising	118.30	
		<hr/> \$243.65	
	Appropriation		\$125.00
	Overdraft		118.65
		<hr/> \$243.65	<hr/> \$243.65

DETAIL 4. MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSES

1945

March

9	E. S. Hall, justice salary	\$200.00	
	Appropriation		\$200.00

COURT REPORTS

MUNICIPAL COURT

Summary report, February 1, 1943 to February 1, 1944

RECEIPTS

From motor vehicle violations	\$82.84	
Larceny	9.50	
Drunk and disorderly conduct	209.86	
Permitting gambling by slot machines	70.44	
Assault	79.60	
Assault on officer	8.82	
Non-support	5.62	
Non-support of children	10.50	
Neglect of children	3.70	
	<hr/> \$480.88	
Collected on old accounts	38.59	
Entry fees and writs	1.70	
	<hr/> \$521.17	

DISBURSEMENTS

State of N. H., commissioner of motor vehicles	\$60.00
Drawing complaints and warrants	67.50
Officers' and witness fees	329.26
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	\$456.76
Paid on old accounts	25.00
Frances L. Tufts, clerical work	10.00
Bank charges	3.25
Complaints and warrants, copies and binder	22.50
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	\$517.51
Balance on hand February 1, 1944	3.66
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	\$521.17

ERROL S. HALL, Justice.

(Received too late to be included in 1943 report.)

Summary report, February 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945

RECEIPTS

From assault	\$108.84
Drunk and disorderly conduct	210.30
Bastardy	6.12
Allowing unlicensed person to operate	15.62
Operating without a license	16.70
Keeping disorderly house	8.70
Resisting officer	35.82
Brawl and tumult	68.96
Disorderly conduct	22.22
Offensive and abusive language	20.94
Larceny	35.94
Non-support	6.70
Attempt to kill dog	19.50
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	\$576.36
Collected on old accounts	51.16
Entry fees and writs	2.60
Balance on hand February 1, 1944	3.66
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	\$633.78

DISBURSEMENTS

State of N. H., commissioner of	
motor vehicles	\$19.00
Drawing complaints and warrants	76.50
Officers' and witness fees and expense	396.48
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	\$491.98
Paid on old accounts	36.66
Frances L. Tufts, clerical work	10.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1944	95.14
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\$633.78

ERROL S. HALL, Justice.

(Received too late to be included in 1944 report.)

Summary report, January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1946

RECEIPTS

From illegal sale of liquor	\$218.00
Drunk and disorderly conduct	71.72
Assault	46.70
Threatening with gun	26.30
Keeping place for gambling	135.84
Violation, unemployment	
compensation law	5.20
Excessive speed	9.70
Operating after license revoked	8.82
Illegal killing of deer	50.00
Transporting deer illegally taken	35.00
Non-support	20.80
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\$628.08

Collected on old accounts	108.08
Entry fees and writs	1.00
Received fine in juvenile case	10.00
Refund, Chamberlin fine from state	10.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1945	95.14
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\$852.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Drawing complaints and warrants	\$39.00
Officers' and witness fees and expense	348.52

Paid county	150.00	
State of New Hampshire	69.50	
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	\$607.02	
Paid on old accounts	26.40	
France L. Tufts, clerical work	10.00	
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	\$643.42	
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	208.82	
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		\$852.24
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ERROL S. HALL, Justice.		
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DETAIL 5 TOWN HALL EXPENSES

COST OF HEATING

1945		
January		
6 E. J. York, coal	\$26.37	
March		
28 W. C. Lord & Son, coal	577.58	
June		
18 H. A. Dickie, coal	18.15	
September		
13 W. C. Lord & Son, coal	175.50	
December		
29 H. A. Dickie, coal	115.20	
E. J. York, coal	21.50	
31 W. C. Lord & Son, coal	134.55	
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	\$1,068.85	
A. H. Barsantee, care of stoker	229.00	
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		\$1,297.85

LIGHT AND WATER

1945		
February		
6 Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$51.68	
Farmington Village Precinct,		
water	6.72	
March		
7 Public Service Co. of N. H.	26.00	
April		
20 Public Service Co. of N. H.	24.72	

May		
14	Public Service Co. of N. H.	23.44
June		
7	Public Service Co. of N. H.	16.60
July		
3	Farmington Village Precinct, water	88.37
10	Public Service Co. of N. H.	16.60
August		
4	Public Service Co. of N. H.	14.64
September		
8	Public Service Co. of N. H.	12.44
October		
9	Public Service Co. of N. H.	12.00
November		
13	Public Service Co. of N. H.	14.80
December		
4	Public Service Co. of N. H.	20.88
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		\$328.89

INSURANCE

1945		
March		
7	Farmington Insurance Agency	\$171.80
April		
20	Farmington Insurance Agency	197.00
August		
27	H. G. Waldron	102.50
October		
5	H. G. Waldron	102.50
	H. G. Waldron, liability insurance	5.29
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		\$579.09

JANITOR, REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

1945		
January		
4	M. J. Worster, janitor	\$25.00
	M. J. Worster, extra help, chairs and booths	4.50
6	E. J. Kelley & Co., supplies	1.94
February		
1	M. J. Worster, janitor	25.00

6	Vickers' Electric Shop, Inc., two receptacles	.24	
March			
2	M. J. Worster, janitor	25.00	
7	E. J. Kelley & Co., supplies	1.14	
	R. L. Kimball, repairs on roof	11.10	
31	M. J. Worster, janitor	25.00	
April			
23	Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	15.74	
May			
4	M. J. Worster, janitor	25.00	
17	M. J. Worster, moving chairs and extra cleaning	31.00	
June			
5	C. E. Palmer, supplies	4.95	
	M. J. Worster, salary	25.00	
July			
2	M. J. Worster, janitor	25.00	
3	Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	9.60	
August			
2	M. J. Worster, janitor	25.00	
September			
1	M. J. Worster, janitor	25.00	
28	M. J. Worster, extra help moving seats	8.90	
October			
1	M. J. Worster, janitor	25.00	
November			
2	M. J. Worster, janitor	25.00	
December			
4	M. J. Worster, janitor	25.00	
31	C. E. Palmer, supplies	12.30	
	M. J. Worster, helper, moving seats	3.50	
	C. W. Adams, repairs	12.38	
	E. J. Kelley & Co., supplies	6.83	
			\$424.12
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			\$2,629.95

SUMMARY OF TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Cost of heating, fuel and care of stoker	\$1,297.85
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Light and water	328.89	
Insurance on building	579.09	
Janitor, repairs, supplies, etc.	424.12	
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	\$2,629.95	
Appropriation		\$2,100.00
Overdraft		529.95
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	\$2,629.95	\$2,629.95

DETAIL 6 POLICE DEPARTMENT

SALARIES

1945

January

12 E. H. Estes, part salary \$33.00

24 Collector of Internal Revenue,
withholding tax 23.20

February

15 F. L. Furber, part salary 176.80

19 E. H. Estes, part salary 55.00

March

12 E. H. Estes, salary to March 14 37.75

27 E. H. Estes, part salary 49.20

April

14 E. H. Estes, part salary 98.50

23 Collector of Internal Revenue,
withholding tax 24.00

May

9 E. H. Estes, part salary 98.50

19 Charles S. Davis, part salary 50.00

25 E. H. Estes, part salary 45.00

June

15 E. H. Estes, salary in full 53.50

July

3 Collector of Internal Revenue, tax 4.50

5 E. F. Clough, part salary 77.52

6 F. L. Furber, salary in full to
March 14 88.40

7 C. S. Davis, part salary 50.00

August

2 E. F. Clough, part salary 136.90

September

4 E. F. Clough, part salary 136.90

29 C. S. Davis, part salary 100.00

October

3	E. F. Clough, part salary	136.90
20	Collector of Internal Revenue, tax	45.28

November

2	E. F. Clough, part salary	136.90
3	C. S. Davis, part salary	100.00

December

4	E. F. Clough, part salary	136.90
21	C. S. Davis, part salary	100.00
31	E. F. Clough, part salary	136.90

\$2,131.55

SPECIAL DUTY

1945

February

27	Ray Rand, special, 1944	\$60.25
	W. J. Lajoie, special, 1944	28.75

March

14	M. J. Worster, special duty	4.50
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July

2	M. J. Worster, special duty	3.00
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August

2	M. J. Worster, special duty	8.40
4	A. L. Densmore, special duty	10.20
	Hugh Caverly, special duty	41.40
17	W. L. Huckins, special duty	8.10

September

1	Hugh Caverly, special duty	31.80
28	M. J. Worster, special duty	29.00
29	Hugh Caverly, special duty	29.70

October

1	A. L. Densmore, special duty	25.70
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November

3	Hugh Caverly, special duty	34.10
10	W. L. Huckins, special duty	19.40

December

14	Hugh Caverly, special duty	6.60
21	C. S. Davis, special duty	19.80
31	M. J. Worster, special duty	6.90

\$367.60

EXPENSES

1945

January

6	E. J. Kelley & Co., tramp feed	\$.17
	R. B. Drew, uniform	10.00

March

22	Sheldon Damon, prisoner and tramp feeds	1.65
	Subway Lunch, prisoner and tramp feeds	1.13

May

26	J. P. Hurd, uniform and badges	48.00
15	E. H. Estes, car mileage	25.80

July

3	Shorty's Lunch, tramp and prisoner feeds	4.15
6	F. L. Furber, car mileage, March 13, 1944 to March 14, 1945	195.00

August

4	J. P. Hurd, police pants	15.00
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September

24	Shorty's Lunch, prisoner feeds	2.20
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October

5	H. G. Waldron, liability insurance	32.44
9	W. L. Patterson, two pea jackets	27.90
	State of N. H., traffic paint	7.50
16	J. R. Hanson, painting traffic sign	4.00
23	J. A. Boyd, rent, Sept. 7 to Nov. 7	14.00
	The Farmington News, printing notices, regulations, etc.	31.75

November

2	E. F. Clough, car mileage, special calls and looking up dogs	19.00
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December

5	J. P. Hurd, police pants	16.50
	Rand's Filling Station, range oil	9.60
18	J. A. Boyd, rent	14.00
31	C. E. Palmer, cartridges and bolts	4.99
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	74.14
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	33.32

 \$592.24

 \$3,091.39

SUMMARY

Salaries	\$2,131.55	
Special duty	367.60	
Expenses	592.24	
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	\$3,091.39	
Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Overdraft		1,091.39
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	\$3,091.39	\$3,091.39

DETAIL 7 FIRE DEPARTMENT

1945

April

23 M. F. Gibbs, payroll,
E. E. Thompson, brush fire \$44.80

May

26 State of N. H., forest fire tools 10.50

June

15 J. E. S. Hall, freight paid on
forest fire tools, per bill .57

September

8 M. F. Gibbs, payroll, brush fire,
off Rochester road 17.76

\$73.63

Appropriation \$100.00

*Refunds and recoveries 44.80

Net balance, unexpended 71.17

\$144.80 \$144.80

*See Detail Statement of Receipts, Detail 8

DETAIL 8 BLISTER RUST CONTROL

1945

May

7 John H. Foster, state forester \$400.00

Appropriation \$400.00

Refund from the state, (see Detail
Statement of Receipts,
Detail 3)

\$8.20

Area covered, 1,737 acres.

Curraunt and gooseberry bushes destroyed, 27,095.

DETAIL 9 BOUNTIES PAID

James E. Glidden, 7 hedgehogs	\$3.50
John M. Locke, 1 hedgehog	.50
George I. Tanner, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Donald H. Waldron, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Donald Thurston, 4 hedgehogs	2.00
E. E. Thompson, 5 hedgehogs	2.50
Joan Cardinal, 1 hedgehog	.50
E. A. Kimball, 1 hedgehog	.50
M. F. Gibbs, Jr., 1 hedgehog	.50
Floyd Colbath, 1 hedgehog	.50
Lawrence Cameron, 1 hedgehog	.50
William R. Aiken, 1 hedgehog	.50
Maurice Gordon, 1 hedgehog	.50
Rodney A. Tebbets, 7 hedgehogs	3.50
Ellen F. Wyatt, 5 hedgehogs	2.50
Achilles Wallace, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Charles Goodwin, 1 hedgehog	.50
Norman L. Gray, 3 hedgehogs	1.50
E. L. Weymouth, 1 hedgehog	.50
David Roberts, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Ronald Marcoux, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
E. J. Aiken, 1 hedgehog	.50
Richard E. Roberts, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Willis Hartford, 1 hedgehog	.50
T. M. Crowley, 11 hedgehogs	5.50
Norris V. Gilman, 4 hedgehogs	2.00
W. J. Woodman, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Maynard Freeman, Jr., 1 hedgehog	.50
J. E. S. Hall, (paid boy), 1 hedgehog	.50
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75 hedgehogs	\$37.50

DETAIL 10 DOG DAMAGE AND EXPENSE

1945

April

2 E. C. Eastman Co., Inc., dog tags and license books	\$17.71
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July

11 Raymond Cardinal, calf killed	27.50
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September

24 Harry King, rebate on license	1.66
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October

23	The Farmington News, notice to dog owners	9.60
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December

31	C. E. Palmer, sheep killed	32.00
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\$88.47

DETAIL 11 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1945

March

8	John A. Baxter, care of dump and burning	\$53.50
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April

20	Carl B. Canney, part salary	33.33
	Carl B. Canney, expense account, as per bills rendered	3.77

May

4	A. L. Densmore, labor at dump	5.20
	Harry Knox, labor at dump	8.00
11	Harry Knox, labor at dump	10.00

June

19	Homer J. Dutle, leveling dump, (tractor and bulldozer)	35.00
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August

4	J. A. Baxter, cleaning and burning dump	40.00
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October

9	J. A. Baxter, cleaning and burning dump	60.00
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November

26	C. B. Canney, part salary	66.67
	C. B. Canney, expense account, per bills rendered	18.16

December

31	C. E. Palmer, lime for dump, per April bill	28.00
	J. A. Baxter, cleaning and burning dump	67.00

\$429.13

DETAIL 12 HIGHWAYS

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

LABOR

A. L. Densmore	\$701.40
A. H. Barsantee	546.60
E. R. Brooks	13.60
Hugh Caverly	287.00
R. C. Chagnon	3.94
A. H. Clark	388.80
C. H. Corson	248.40
George R. Cutter	64.80
H. A. Dufur	526.95
J. F. Hoyt	17.60
A. A. Kelley	485.10
W. C. Lord	17.60
A. J. Otis	57.85
G. E. Otis	629.10
J. A. Paulson	21.00
F. E. Sabine	124.20
E. Sawyer	277.20
C. M. Smith	32.70
J. E. Spear	3.94
W. L. Spear	3.94
F. Staples	523.05
W. E. Tebbets	383.60
A. B. Therrien	3.94
E. E. Thompson	6.60
W. J. Woodman	134.20
Ames Construction Co.,	
*Orange street drain	370.00

\$5,873.11

*Includes material for catch basins.

Collector of internal revenue, income tax withheld	506.64
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\$6,379.75

MATERIALS

The Barrett Division, Allied Chem. & Dye Corp., tarvia	\$669.07
Hall & Joy, bridge plank and timber	639.81
J. F. Cloutman, bridge stringers	40.00
C. E. Palmer, Akron pipe and spikes	239.21

50 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON, N. H.

City of Rochester, gravel	2.55	
C. H. Felker, gravel	3.00	
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		\$1,593.64
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Total		\$7,973.39

SUMMARY

Labor, including income tax withheld	\$6,379.75	
Materials	1,593.64	
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	\$7,973.39	
Appropriation, refunds and recoveries		\$6,000.00
Advent Christian church, for Orange street drain		100.00
C. E. Palmer, for cleaning cellar, corner of South Main and Central Sts.		92.30
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		\$6,192.30
Net overdraft		1,781.09
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	\$7,973.39	\$7,973.39

DETAIL 13 HIGHWAYS.

WINTER MAINTENANCE

LABOR

A. L. Densmore, agent	\$171.80
E. J. Aiken	9.60
V. U. Aiken, truck	49.60
Existe Auclair	1.20
A. H. Barsantee	299.40
J. A. Bean	42.80
W. C. Benner	3.60
E. J. Burbank, sidewalk plow	17.50
C. C. Cardinal	98.20
J. B. Cardinal	40.80
L. J. Cardinal and crew	83.40
Raymond Cardinal	32.85
E. C. Carlsen	4.80
O. J. Carlsen	3.60
H. Caverly	134.80
R. C. Chagnon	32.36
R. J. Chesley	21.30

A. H. Clark	132.90
E. F. Clough	9.00
Floyd Colbath	9.60
Celon L. Cook, team	7.50
Chester L. Cook	27.50
E. T. Coulombe	26.00
H. A. Coulombe, plowing	208.80
Wm. Coulombe	26.00
C. F. Currier	24.30
P. C. Curtis	22.80
G. R. Cutter	12.60
S. W. Damon, Jr.	35.60
M. Daudelin	18.60
H. Desaulnier	24.40
K. W. Dickie	26.40
F. A. Downing	10.20
Ralph Drew	3.90
R. B. Drew, trucks and men	263.10
H. A. Dufur	182.60
E. F. Dunbar	46.80
B. Durgin	14.00
Lee Eldridge	39.76
R. Eldridge	32.60
T. F. Emerson	10.80
Farmington Motor Car Co., sidewalk plowing	844.20
Winfield Fernald	3.00
A. J. Foss, truck	89.60
H. J. Foss	3.00
Jas. L. Foss	48.10
K. R. Foster	2.40
G. A. Garland	13.80
M. F. Gibbs	64.30
B. Glidden	10.80
S. M. Glidden	6.00
Wm. Goodreau	11.20
M. E. Gordon	3.60
F. S. Grant	10.20
A. M. Gray	18.60
Geo. R. Gray, truck plow	568.20
J. I. Gray	18.60
Wm. E. Gray	14.40
Geo. Hackett, Jr.	1.48
Floyd Harriman	17.10

S. S. Harriman	106.20
W. E. Holmes	27.50
J. F. Hoyt	8.40
J. L. Huckins	8.40
Orin Joy, truck	12.80
A. A. Kelley	168.20
H. A. King	5.40
H. Knox, tractor operator	206.60
H. LaFoe	91.70
A. L. Langley	10.30
R. Lanoix	3.00
Frank Leighton	8.40
A. L. Lesperence	48.60
Benj. Lewis	4.80
Benj. Lewis, Jr.	14.08
J. W. Lougee	12.60
C. Marr	5.70
A. Martell	145.40
A. Miller	6.90
C. E. Moulton	20.80
Town of New Durham, tractor plowing	16.00
C. Nutter	17.40
F. R. Nichols	37.10
A. J. Otis	353.75
G. E. Otis	407.90
J. A. Paulson	46.80
L. O. Perkins	19.00
W. A. Philbrick	56.60
A. Pitre	10.80
N. W. Place	82.60
D. Pratt	5.90
G. R. Pratt	3.60
E. S. Reynolds	41.60
R. E. Roberts	14.70
City of Rochester, plowing	136.16
J. J. Rouark	14.40
L. R. Russell	23.40
Ralph Russell	32.60
F. E. Sabine	53.60
H. B. Sabine	13.60
E. Sawyer	18.00
A. G. Scruton	6.90
F. J. Scruton	6.90
C. Senter, truck	59.20

C. Shrove	12.60
C. M. Smith	50.00
J. E. Spear	30.04
R. Spear	13.54
W. L. Spear	45.53
F. Staples	180.70
R. O. Staples	19.80
L. Tarmey	10.50
B. Taylor	6.00
Geo. A. Taylor	10.80
W. E. Tebbets	304.00
A. B. Therrien	24.70
E. N. Therrien	15.45
Paul Therrien	19.50
L. A. Thivierge	1.20
E. E. Thompson and team	66.43
L. E. Thompson, truck	39.40
L. G. Thompson	26.40
M. C. Thompson	11.40
C. L. Titcomb	3.60
M. E. Tufts	14.24
Roy Tufts	1.80
A. F. Varney	3.00
W. E. Varney	11.60
D. R. Vaughn	11.40
Vickers' Electric Shop, Inc., power drill	35.49
W. S. Wallace	10.80
Jos. Webber	10.80
Wentworth & Densmore, trucks and plow	1,052.80
Reginald R. Wentworth, truck and plow	60.00
A. Wentworth	14.40
Ivers Wetherbee	4.80
B. E. White	6.60
H. M. White	5.40
F. L. Whitehouse	13.20
F. L. Whitehouse, Jr.	39.80
Harold Whitehouse	40.00
M. H. Whitney	18.60
W. J. Woodman	7.20
H. Woods	13.65
K. R. Woods	17.66

R. F. Wyatt	42.70
E. W. Young	18.00
Fred Young, self and crew	131.20

HALL AND JOY CREW

W. C. Benner	32.90
J. Cantello	35.60
Chester Cook	21.20
Robert Corr	48.50
T. M. Crowley	23.06
Ira Fisher	40.60
George Fifield	8.00
Chandler Grace	24.00
Joseph Jacques	35.00
Gilman Jones	16.00
A. R. Perkins	10.00
J. A. Perkins	48.30
C. M. Smith	22.80
Frank Tufts	59.20
Roy Tufts	49.70
Fred Turcotte	39.40
Henry Wiggin	32.00
George E. Willey	37.90
W. J. Woodman	8.00
E. S. Hall, and use of car	50.00

\$9,525.13

Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld	389.77
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Total \$9,914.90

MATERIALS

1945

September

4 Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., 8 tons road salt	\$139.20
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December

31 C. A. Moulton, sand	11.20
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\$150.40

\$10,065.30

	SUMMARY	
Total payments	\$10,065.30	
Appropriation		\$8,000.00
Overdraft		2,065.30
	<u>\$10,065.30</u>	<u>\$10,065.30</u>

DETAIL 14 HIGHWAY GENERAL EXPENSE

GAS AND OIL

1945		
January		
8 George R. Gray	\$85.77	
February		
3 Vic's Garage	2.60	
March		
23 Vaughn U. Aiken	20.06	
26 George R. Gray	167.25	
April		
2 Lajoie's Garage	8.41	
20 Colomy's Service Station	.60	
May		
* 7 George R. Gray	73.98	
Colomy's Service Station	5.36	
19 A. L. Densmore, per garage bill paid	.88	
26 Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	77.50	
June		
22 George R. Gray	47.65	
July		
3 Colomy's Service Station	2.40	
27 Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	65.88	
September		
4 Colomy's Service Station	1.50	
October		
9 Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	68.64	
December		
29 Colomy's Service Station	4.20	
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	65.78	

\$698.46

MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT

1945

January

8	Railway Express Agency, express on snowplow shoes	\$3.14
20	William E. Holmes, work on tractor	31.50
24	C. C. Cardinal, work on tractor and plow	116.80

February

3	Harry Knox, work on tractor	56.00
	M. F. Gibbs, work on tractor	35.80
	Charles Currier, work on tractor	11.00

March

30	J. E. Ricker, tractor repairs	377.02
29	Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co., tractor parts	21.11

July

3	Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co., grousers	108.00
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February

6	Farmington Motor Car Co., truck repairs	30.85
	Vic's Garage, truck repairs	14.25
24	Vic's Garage, truck repairs	3.50

March

7	Clark-Wilcox Co., shoes and hydraulic hose for snowplow	47.60
17	Farmington Motor Car Co., truck repairs	521.80
23	Vaughn U. Aiken, truck repairs	17.20
29	Gray's Blacksmith Shop, labor and material on equipment	22.95

April

2	Colomy's Service Station, spark plugs	2.40
20	Willey's Garage, truck repairs	2.50

May

4	E. W. Systrom Co., grader blades	8.80
18	Willey's Garage, truck repairs	6.95
19	A. L. Densmore, parts per garage bill	3.11
22	Farmington Motor Car Co., truck repairs	115.82
26	Rochester Motor Sales, radiator	46.30

Vickers' Electric Shop, Inc.,		
	repair parts	1.65
June		
1	A. L. Densmore, paid truck inspection	2.00
5	C. E. Palmer, bolts, etc., plow and tractor	14.31
July		
3	Colomy's Service Station, labor on truck	3.00
10	Colomy's Service Station, tire, tube and mirror	44.00
25	Standard Fence Co., snow fence	53.90
27	Colomy's Service Station, recap tire, parts and labor	28.70
August		
11	Vic's Garage, fuel pump and hose	3.30
September		
20	N. W. Curtis, truck repairs	12.15
October		
9	Rochester Motor Sales, rear cross member	2.10
9	Colomy's Service Station, tire, grease, etc.	38.75
13	N. W. Curtis, truck repairs	6.00
20	R. Wentworth & Son, transporting tractor to Concord	30.00
November		
24	Vic's Garage, truck repairs	45.97
September		
4	Colomy's Service Station, parts and labor	4.90
December		
29	Colomy's Service Station, parts and labor	2.35
	N. W. Curtis, headlights and labor	10.60
31	Rochester Motor Sales, universal and knuckle joint	10.25
	Gray's Blacksmith Shop, labor and material	6.50
	Vic's Garage, spark plugs and repairs (new equipment)	8.10
April		
17	Brackett & Shaw, cement mixer	278.00

 \$2,210.93

INSURANCE

1945

March

7	Farmington Insurance Agency, insurance on shed and truck	\$12.65
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April

20	Farmington Insurance Agency, truck insurance	25.97
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May

26	Farmington Insurance Agency, truck insurance	31.78
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October

5	H. G. Waldron, liability insurance	316.34
	H. G. Waldron, Spring St. shed	41.05

December

29	Farmington Insurance Agency, tools and tractor	15.40
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\$443.19

SMALL TOOLS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

1945

February

3	Vickers' Electric Shop, Inc., supplies	\$2.75
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April

2	A. L. Densmore, grease gun, per "Auto Supply" bill	3.42
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May

4	Reginald Wentworth, cable chain	10.00
19	A. L. Densmore, telephone calls paid	.60

June

15	J. E. S. Hall, freight and express paid on parts, per vouchers	3.62
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July

3	Knox Pharmacy, first aid kit	5.00
10	George R. Gray, kerosene	3.60
27	J. R. Hanson, four bridge signs, (load limit)	10.00
30	J. E. S. Hall, freight paid on grousers and snow fence, per vouchers	8.02

October

16	J. R. Hanson, two bridge signs, (for A. Otis)	2.96
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December

6	R. L. Kimball, repairs on roof, Spring street shed	11.48
31	Gray's blacksmith shop, sundry supplies	15.65
	Farmington Motor Car Co., chain links	10.55
	Vic's Garage, Prestone	5.30
	C. E. Palmer, small tools, bolts, chain links and supplies	51.90
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	12.00

\$156.85

Total

\$3,509.43

SUMMARY

Gas and oil	\$698.46
Maintenance of equipment	2,210.93
Insurance, buildings and equipment	443.19
Small tools, supplies, etc.	156.85

\$3,509.43

Appropriation	\$1,850.00
Refund, Densmore, error on bill	1.00
Net overdraft	1,658.43

\$3,509.43 \$3,509.43

DETAIL 15 TOWN ROAD AID, CLASS V ROADS

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR 1945

Balance in state's account,

January 1, 1945	\$6,505.14
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1945

September

17	State Dr. to town, check for balance of appropriation in town's account	1,626.29
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Total credits to joint fund

\$8,131.43

*Expend in 1945, as per		
payrolls	\$2,326.28	
State, Cr. for reinforced cement		
tile	39.24	
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Total expended	\$2,365.52	
(1-5 chargeable to the town \$473.11)		
Balance in joint account	5,765.91	
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	\$8,131.43	
Balance in joint account		\$5,765.91
State's proportionate part	\$4,612.73	
Town's proportionate part (1-5)	1,153.18	
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	\$5,765.91	\$5,765.91
Balance due the town, \$1,153.18		
(To be credited to town		
T. R. A. account as of		
January 1, 1946)		
*Advances by the town on above		
payroll account, \$1,928.80.		
See contra, Detail 8,		
Refunds and Recoveries.		

DETAIL 16 LIBRARIES

1945

December

28 Farmington Public Library

Association

\$1,500.00

Appropriation

\$1,500.00

DETAIL 17 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

PAID STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

1945

February

12 December account

\$503.79

March

7 January account

569.97

April

3 February account

543.34

May

4 March account

543.24

26 April account

539.43

July

3 May account

537.00

August		
4 June account	553.93	
September		
4 July account	558.30	
October		
5 August account	557.49	
November		
6 September account	569.95	
December		
4 October account	541.79	
29 November account	616.06	
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	\$6,634.29	
Appropriation		\$5,500.00
*Recoveries		797.03
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		\$6,297.03
Net overdraft		337.26
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	\$6,634.29	\$6,634.29

*See contra, Detail of Receipts,
Detail 3, from State of N. H.
recoveries a/c OAA.

DETAIL 18 TOWN POOR

For Clifford Authier, paid H. F. Nutter	\$31.99
George R. Gray, range oil	11.12
For Ida M. Bean, Strafford County	
Home, board and care	256.00
N. L. Otis burial	100.00
For Charles E. Colomy, Strafford	
County Home, board and care	72.50
For Richard and Catherine Deshon,	
People's Market	10.00
Gelinas' Market	9.99
For Lizzie M. French, Strafford County	
Home, board and care	424.00
For William Goodreau, S. J. King, M. D.	35.00
For Charles Goodwin, Lizzie E. Canney,	
transportation to clinic	6.00
Strafford County Home,	
board and care	54.50
Knox Pharmacy, medical	3.00

For Joseph E. Hogan, Gelinas' Market	34.06	
H. F. Nutter	14.59	
For Freda Lambert, Gladys		
Champagne, board	8.00	
For Charles Staples, First National		
Stores	12.00	
For Florence Staples, The Great		
A. & P. Tea Co.	3.00	
For Catherine Tebbets, Roscoe H. Foss,		
wood	5.00	
For Kathleen Varney, First National		
Stores	324.62	
Gelinas' Market	142.88	
George R. Gray, rent and oil	265.90	
For Rose Wiggin, People's Market	88.81	
Josie S. Clow, rent	112.00	
For Philip Wilkins' children, Ida M.		
Whitney, board and care	64.00	
For Elbridge Young, Louis Nute,		
provisions	17.90	
H. H. Pulsifer	3.00	
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	\$2,109.86	
Balance, unexpended	690.14	
Appropriation		\$2,800.00
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	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00
(Refunded on previous year, Mrs. Edward Cyr, \$5.00.)		

DETAIL 19 SOLDIERS' AID

Paid H. H. Pulsifer	\$15.00	
The Great A. & P. Tea Co.	280.00	
W. C. Lord & Son, oil	297.16	
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	\$592.16	
Appropriation		\$350.00
Overdraft		242.16
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	\$592.16	\$592.16

DETAIL 20 MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

1945		
	Appropriation	\$200.00
April		
9	Clarence L. Perkins Post, No. 60	\$200.00
September		
24	Ben F. Marsh, painting ball on flag pole	6.00
29	David Goodwin, painting flag pole	19.00
December		
31	C. E. Palmer, halyard	1.20
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		\$226.20
	Overdraft	\$26.20
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		\$226.20
		\$226.20

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL TABLET, WORLD WAR II

Paid Clarence L. Perkins Post, No. 60,	
as per bills rendered	\$665.00
Appropriation from the treasury.	

DETAIL 21 PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

EDGERLY PARK

1945		
	Paid F. E. Sabine, mowing and care of grounds	\$124.00
December		
6	R. H. Kimball, repairs on fence	82.77
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		\$206.77

FERNALD PARK

1945		
May		
26	E. S. Knox, mowing and cleaning grounds	\$39.00
July		
23	E. S. Knox, mowing and cleaning grounds	21.50
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		\$60.50

SKATING POND

1945

August

18	W. A. Philbrick, mowing meadow	\$11.25	
29	John Philbrick, mowing meadow	8.63	
	Arthur R. Perkins, mowing meadow	4.88	
31	John Philbrick, mowing meadow	7.50	
	Arthur R. Perkins, mowing meadow	7.50	
			\$39.76

WILSON BOULDER

1945

August

28	Paid Herbert D. Browne, for care of grounds	\$25.00	
			\$25.00
			\$332.03

SUMMARY

Care of Edgerly park	\$206.77	
Fernald park	60.50	
Skating pond	39.76	
Wilson boulder	25.00	
		\$332.03
Appropriation		\$275.00
Overdraft		57.03
		\$332.03
		\$332.03

DETAIL 22 1944 TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

SEPTEMBER 25, 1945

Barker, Will T., heirs	\$148.72
Bunker, Cyrus, heirs	28.39
Butler, Charles C.	32.54
Canney, Victor T.	59.56
Clark, Marcia	9.76
Currier, Merle E.	15.99
Currier, Merle E.	4.54
Cardinal, Raymond	7.06
Danforth, Lizzie S.	28.39

Dole, George E. and Mary G.	
Waldron (to P. I. Lee)	128.00
Downing, Frank A.	50.01
Edgerly, Serena J.	3.73
Garland, Charles H.	39.10
Gray, Frank P.	5.60
Guilmet, Napoleon, heirs	92.56
Guilmet, Napoleon, heirs	2.80
Guilmet, Napoleon, heirs	3.08
Guilmet, Rudolph E.	148.72
Hubbard, J. Marshall	7.06
Hunt, William	5.32
Hurd, William G., heirs	49.17
Johnson, George F.	55.40
Kelley, Albert A.	76.12
Lagos, Manuel	30.18
Lagos, Manuel	11.68
Lesperance, William A.	90.66
New England Cotton Yarn Co.	14.20
Nichols, A. Joseph	26.40
Sanborn, Roland R.	17.61
Stearns Bros. (Waldo G., Guy B., and George H.)	21.34
Sullivan, Mortimer, heirs	17.74
Tebbetts, Catherine	9.76
Thompson, Julia E.	210.99
Twitchell, Frank W., Jr. and Emily R.	10.11
Vickers, Charles S., Jr.	65.73
Wallace, Thomas L. and Angeline	94.82
Whitten, James B., heirs	45.01
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	\$1,667.85
October 27, paid L. E. Ham, collector	\$1,667.85

DETAIL 23 ABATEMENTS

1942, Polls

Glidden, Gertrude M., paid in Rochester	\$2.00
Glidden, Thurlow W., paid in Rochester	2.00

\$4.00

1943, Polls

Glidden, Thurlow W., paid in Rochester	\$2.00
King, James H., paid in Tamworth	2.00
Lepage, Alice R., gone	2.00
Lepage, Emile O., gone	2.00
Perkins, Mrs. Charles C. (duplicate)	2.00

\$10.00

1944, Property

Lacasse, Alphonse, ex-service	\$11.69
Nutter, Ethel, soldier's widow	38.92
Bennett, Hester, tax deed	16.70
Fifield, George L., error	19.46
Sanborn, Roland R., tax deed	15.04
Snyder, Charles M., tax deed	50.10

\$151.91

1944, Polls

Bean, Henry A., gone	\$5.00
Boles, Stanton, in U. S. service	5.00
Colbath, Helen S., paid in Portsmouth	5.00
Connell, Alice, deceased	5.00
Daudelin, Bessie, paid at Milton	5.00
Davis, Celia P., gone	5.00
Glidden, Ernest, in U. S. service	5.00
Glidden, Thurlow W., paid at Rochester	5.00
King, James H., paid at Tamworth	5.00
Lepage, Alice, gone	5.00
Lepage, Emile O., gone	5.00
Leveille, Walter, in U. S. service	5.00
Lewis, John H., ex-service	3.00
Lewis, Mae E., gone	5.00
Morin, Beatrice, paid at Rochester	5.00
Morin, Stephen H., paid at Rochester	5.00
Page, Ona, gone	5.00
Page, Raymond C., gone	5.00
Townsend, Paul, in U. S. service	5.00
Trask, Helen, paid at Dover	5.00
Trask, Ralph C., paid at Dover	5.00
Varney, Arthur E., (duplicate)	5.00
Varney, Kathleen, relief	5.00

White, Maxwell, veteran, World War I	2.00
Wilkins, Richard, gone	5.00

\$120.00

1945, Property

Bunker, Forrest, heirs, overassessed	\$14.69
Dole, George E. and M. G. Waldron, overassessed	37.75
Durant, Harry E., Sr., ex-service	48.95
Hunt, Howard, ex-service	17.13
Rochester Water Works, overassessed	16.56
Snierston, Howard S., ex-service	48.95
Hussey, Ralph, sickness	12.42
Perkins, Mary A., assessed by mistake	18.88
Walker, Joseph, assessed by mistake	3.78
Wilson, Clarence W., ex-service	48.95

\$268.06

1945, Polls

Allen, Ruth, non-resident, pays at Alton	\$5.00
Anclair, Emma, deceased	5.00
Barber, Charles, ex-service	5.00
Bean, Henry E., gone	5.00
Becker, Henry, 70 years	5.00
Blouin, Paul, U. S. service	5.00
Bradley, James T., ex-service	2.00
Brown, Adelbert L., 70 years	5.00
Champagne, Victoria, 70 years	5.00
Chase, Curtis W., U. S. service	5.00
Chesley, Alice, gone	5.00
Connell, Alice, deceased	5.00
Cummiskey, Rose, duplicate (Zenaide R.)	5.00
Dodge, Harry I., ex-service, World War II	3.00
Dodge, Mrs. Harry, duplicate (as Unola)	5.00
Eaton, Charles C., paid at Rochester	5.00
Eaton, Minnie F., paid at Rochester	5.00
Emerson, Bert, 70 years	5.00
Esware, Henry I., ex-service	2.00
Farmer, William, gone	5.00
Flint, Margaret, duplicate	5.00

Frohock, Unola, duplicate	5.00
Golden, Marion, gone	5.00
Goodstone, John, U. S. service	5.00
Gray, Alta T., paid at Dover	5.00
Greenblatt, Nathan, U. S. service	5.00
Hanson, Minnie, 70 years	5.00
Haskell, Henry W., ex-service (World War II)	5.00
Hodgdon, Jane, gone	5.00
Hodgdon, Winslow, gone	5.00
Hogan, Francis J., U. S. service	5.00
Horne, Dorothy, paid in Gilmanton	5.00
Horne, George E., paid in Gilmanton	5.00
Lover, Fred A., gone	3.00
McIver, Beverly C., paid at Madison	5.00
MacMillan, Robert, duplicate	3.00
Marcil, Alfred, 70 years	5.00
Marshall, Frank, deceased	5.00
McCullough, Andrew, 70 years	5.00
McCann, William, paid at Manchester	5.00
McCann, Mrs. William, paid at Manchester	5.00
Morin, Beatrice, paid at Rochester	5.00
Morin, Stephen H., paid at Rochester	5.00
Nadeau, Mary M., duplicate	5.00
Nichols, Rensford, U. S. service	5.00
Place, Clyde R., U. S. service	5.00
Nedean, Maude M., 70 years	5.00
Place, Dean, gone	5.00
Proulx, Paul F., not 21	5.00
Reddy, James, gone	5.00
Reynolds, Elmer S., 70 years	5.00
Reynolds, John S., ex-service	2.00
Rollins, Barbara, (same as Pence)	5.00
Rouillard, Walter A., U. S. service	5.00
Sanders, William M., 70 years	5.00
Smith, Barbara, duplicate	5.00
Smith, Mary F., deceased	5.00
Smith, Willard, U. S. service	5.00
Sullivan, Thomas, paid at Gilmanton	5.00
Waldron, Marion, paid at Alton	5.00
Wardwell, Guy L., non-resident	5.00
Wardwell, Alice L., non-resident	5.00
Westerberg, George L., duplicate	5.00
Wetherbee, Ivers L., 70 years	5.00

White, Maxwell, ex-service	2.00	
Wiley, Charles D., U. S. service	5.00	
Willson, Clarence M., ex-service	2.00	
Wormstead, George E., U. S. service	5.00	
Wright, George T., paid at Ryegate, Vt.	5.00	
Wyatt, Charles F., 70 years	5.00	
Currier, Fred E., 70 years	5.00	
Beane, Agnes G., 70 years	2.00	
Green, Agnes H., 70 years	2.00	
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		\$338.00
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Total		\$891.97

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

DETAIL 24 TOWN HALL BONDS

1945

January

22 Paid Farmington National Bank,
bonds No. 74, 75, 76
and 77 \$2,000.00

July

18 Paid Farmington National Bank,
bond No. 78 500.00

\$2,500.00

Appropriation (1944)

\$2,500.00

Bonds outstanding, due January 15,
1946, provided for in 1945
appropriation.

DETAIL 25 REFUNDING SERIAL NOTES

1945

August

27 Paid Farmington National Bank,
serial note No. 8 \$2,000.00

Appropriation \$2,000.00

DETAIL 26 INTEREST PAYMENTS

ON TOWN HALL BONDS

Coupons outstanding, January 1, 1945	\$337.50
Due July 15, 1945	281.25
Due January 15, 1946	281.25
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	\$900.00

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Paid Farmington National Bank,		
bond coupons	\$618.75	
Coupons outstanding, due January 15,		
1946	281.15	
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	\$900.00	\$900.00

INTEREST ON SERIAL NOTES

1945		
February		
26 Paid Farmington National Bank	\$150.00	
August		
27 Paid Farmington National Bank	150.00	
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Appropriation	\$300.00	\$300.00
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	\$300.00	\$300.00
Total interest payments, bond		
coupons	\$618.75	
Note interest	300.00	
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Appropriation	\$918.75	\$918.75

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

DETAIL 27 PLEASANT STREET
SEWER EXTENSION

1945		
November		
15 Ames Construction Co., per bill		
rendered	\$2,164.20	
Balance, unexpended	27.30	
Appropriation		\$2,191.50
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	\$2,191.50	\$2,191.50

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DETAIL 28 SPECIAL \$3.00 POLL TAX

1945		
January		
1 Balance due, 1944 assessment		
and interest		\$1,528.68

17	Paid state treasurer, tax and interest collected	\$487.68	
April			
1	Special assessment, 1945		4,341.00
3	Interest collected, 1944		9.37
	Paid state treasurer, tax and interest	747.37	
	Additional polls, 1944		204.00
	Additional polls, 1945		159.00
November			
30	Interest collected, 1944		8.11
	Paid state treasurer, 1944 tax and interest	272.11	
	Account 1945 tax	2,319.00	
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		\$3,826.16	
	Abatements, 1944 list	72.00	
	Abatements, 1945 list	198.00	
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		\$4,096.16	
	Balance due	2,154.00	
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		\$6,250.16	\$6,250.16

DETAIL 29 COUNTY TAX

1945

November

26	Paid Charles W. Jackson, treasurer	\$9,260.46	
	Appropriation, per tax warrant		\$9,260.46

DETAIL 30 PRECINCT

1945

January

1	Balance due on 1944 appropriation	\$4,805.00	
	Appropriation, 1945	13,055.00	
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		\$17,860.00	
	Paid Farmington Village Precinct	\$11,805.00	
	Balance due January 1, 1946	6,055.00	
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		\$17,860.00	\$17,860.00

DETAIL 31 SCHOOLS

1945

January

1	Balance due on 1944 appropriation	\$21,174.52
	Balance from 1944 dog licenses	696.36
	Appropriation, 1945	42,046.17

\$63,917.05

Paid E. E. Kimball, treasurer \$45,370.88

Balance due January 1, 1946 18,546.17

\$63,917.05 \$63,917.05

1946

January

1	Balance 1945 dog licenses due schools	\$834.13
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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Isabell Billings Trust Fund

Electric Public Utilities, \$1,000.00 bond	No value
Union Gas Utilities, \$500.00 bond	No value
Farmington National Bank, Savings Dept. On deposit January 1, 1945	\$4,135.50
Income, dividends on bank deposit	76.40
Amount of fund, December 31, 1945	<hr/> \$4,211.90

WALTER E. YOUNG,

LESLIE E. HAM,

JAMES E. THAYER,

Trustees.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, tax collector, town clerk, town treasurer and trustees of the trust funds, have compared their several accounts, vouchers and bank statement of funds on deposit and find these accounts in agreement and believe these reports to be a true account of the town business for the year ending December 31, 1945.

ROBERT B. HUNT,

ARTHUR G. WEBSTER,

Auditors of the Town of Farmington.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Prevent Forest Fires.—It Pays

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all descriptions. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on their guard. They should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by
 - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.

- b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
- c. Seeing that others comply with requirements.
- d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to prevent a large proportion of forest fires from starting. That pays!

1945 fire record:

Number of fires	2
Acreage burned	2
Number of fire permits issued	0

MARSHALL F. GIBBS,

Forest Fire Warden.

